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In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

**There are no Amendments to the Specification made in this paper.**

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**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**